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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kirk J. Hogan, et al.
Serial No.: 10/690,143
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For: ASSAY FOR PROPENSITY FOR CANINE
MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA
Group Art Unit: --
Examiner: --

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,
Applicants respectfully request that the following
amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.